

HOUSE BILL 353

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 3 and Title 50, Chapter 1, relative to  
employee terminations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) Upon being served with advance written notification of a plant closing or mass layoff the commissioner of labor and workforce development shall assemble a response team of state and local governmental officials to assist employees with unemployment insurance, employment counseling, insurance concerns, resume preparations, and other issues arising out of job severances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.